

House Resolution No. 698

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Dr. Harold Poynter, an esteemed resident of Maryville, Missouri, received the Maryville Host Lions Club's prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship award during a special presentation held January 20, 2005; and

Whereas, Dr. Poynter, who has been a member of the local club for more than fifty years, received a lapel pin and personalized wall plaque in honor of his commitment to helping others; and

Whereas, those who joined Dr. Poynter for the award ceremony included Dr. Phil Poynter, Dr. H.L. Poynter III, Lee Poynter, Amabel Poynter, Deena Poynter, Dr. Paul Poynter, and Marty Poynter; and

Whereas, offered by the Lions Clubs International Foundation, the Melvin Jones Fellowship award is the Foundation's highest honor and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion, and concern for the less fortunate; and

Whereas, established in 1973, the Melvin Jones Fellowship award is named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Poynter at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Harold Poynter.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 698, adopted February 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker